

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: O'Brien, et al

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FOR: TADG-15: An Extracellular Serine
Protease Overexpressed in Breast and
Ovarian Carcinomas

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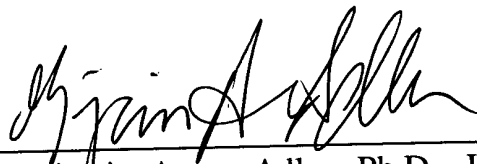
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the following preliminary amendment be entered into the above-referenced divisional application prior to examination of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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